

Dear Sir or Madam,

I believe that the FAA's wish to relax the laws pertaining to media consolidation (owning a TV station and newspaper in the same geographic area) is ill-conceived. Certainly, the news is a business and needs to be profitable to survive. But allowing media conglomerates to further concentrate the source of news facilitates a weak diversity of news sources and information, and citizens need a robust diversity for making informed political choices. Furthermore, allowing this consolidation only feeds a growing culture of cost-cutting policies that hinder individual journalists' ability for thorough and thoughtful reporting. Please do not allow a company to own a newspaper and TV station in the same geographic area.

Sincerely,
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